Mr. I. N. Menon:— (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim:—Will the Hon'ble Member for Education kindly tell me whether at any time two members of this House sat on the text book committee ?

Mr. I. N. Menon:— I want notice.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan:— May I know, Sir, whether the text book committee was not constituted after a report from the then Director of Public Instruction, Mr. Thomas Manjuran (now Government Advocate) and also Mr. Krishna Menon who was a member of this council ?

Mr. I. N. Menon:— Yes.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan:— May I also know whether there was in any report a recommendation that the existing practice of having two members of this House on the text book Committee should be continued?

Mr. I. N. Menon:— They recommended that some representation should be given to the Legislative Council on the text book Committee.

Mr. P. Raman Menon:— Are there members of this Council in the Committee now ?

Mr. I. N. Menon:— There is no one in the text book committee but there is one in the Board of Studies.

Mr. P. Raman Menon:— The question is with regard to the text book committee and not with regard to the Board of Studies.

Cocoanut Industry—protection of.

244. Mr. George Parakkal:— Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) if they have been requested by the Cocoanut Growers' Association, Narakkal, to support the Associations' appeal to the Government of India for protection to cocoanut industry ;

(b) if the answer is in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to state what action it has taken on the request ?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar:— (a) Yes.

(b) The Government of India was already addressed in the matter. That Government had replied that the question of enhancing duty on Ceylon copra and other cocoanut products is under examination by the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research and that some time will elapse before a decision is arrived at.

Implements—supply of.

245. Mr. George Parakkal:— Will the Government be

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pleased to state if implements sufficient even for the 15 pupils have been so far supplied; if not, will the Government be pleased to state if all necessary implements will be supplied in the near future ?

Mr. I. N. Menon:— No answer can be given since the name of the school is not specified.

Sir, I must submit that since then the Hon'ble Member has submitted the name of the school. Though the school is still wanting in some implements efforts are being made to supply them partly this year and partly next year.

Principal—Maharaja's College—appointment of.

246. Mr. P. Raman Menon:— Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) what was Mr. Mills before he was appointed the Principal of the Maharaja's College, Ernakulam ;

(b) how much service he has had in the educational service ;

(c) what are his University qualifications and technical or other qualifications ;

(d) was he one of the applicants for the Principal's post ;

(e) who are the other applicants, if any, for the post ;

(f) what are the qualifications of the other various applicants, if any ;

(g) did any of the existing Professors of the Maharaja's College apply for the post either orally or in writing ;

(h) had any of them acted as Principal before ;

(i) if so, who are they and on how many occasions ;

(j) were they or any of them found wanting on such occasions?

Mr. I. N. Menon:—(a) Professor of Physics, Christian College, Madras.

(b) Eight years.

(c) M. Sc. (London), Diploma in Edn. (Cantab), Board of Education certificate (England), Technical experience in Engineering Firm in Britain.

(d) No.

(e) and (f) Please see the list attached. *(Vide Appendix II)*

(g) Orally not known. Two had applied in writing.

(h) None referred to in answer to sub-division (g).

(i) Does not arise.

(j) Does not arise.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim:— May I know, Sir, why a foreigner has been imported into the State and that without his application ?

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